

MADE HIT WITH KAISER.

Naval Attaché Beehler, Who is Leaving United States Embassy at Berlin, Was Often Dined.

Commander William H. Beehler, the United States naval attaché at Berlin, and Mrs. Beehler went to Dresden the other day. Thence the commander will pay farewell visits to Vienna and Rome, and will return to Berlin for his formal leave-taking. His term expired April 1.

Commander Beehler, during the last two years, has breakfasted, lunch and dined with Emperor William 27 times, and has had 46 audiences with his majesty, almost all at the emperor's initiative. The emperor has shown an extraordinary liking for the attaché, and has facilitated his official inquiries in every way.

Emperor William on several occasions, like the Kiel regatta and smoking parties, put his arm on Commander Beehler's shoulder and called him "Bill."

STUDIED CORAL FORMATIONS.

Prof. Agassiz, of Harvard, Pleased with the Results of His Trip to the Maldives Islands.

Prof. Alexander Agassiz, of Harvard, who has returned after a month spent in examining the coral reefs of the Maldives islands, in the southern Indian ocean, says he learned more in that time about coral formations than in the whole 15 years he had previously studied the subject.

His specimens have been shipped to the museum at Cambridge, Mass. Prof. Agassiz last October chartered the British steamship Arma. He was accompanied by his son, Dr. Woodworth, and H. B. Bigelow as assistants.

They took many deep-sea soundings, studied the formation of atolls and took a large number of photographs. Next year Prof. Agassiz will continue his investigations in other parts of the world.

ELEGANT DINING CARS.

New Service Inaugurated on the Iron Mountain Route.

The Iron Mountain Route has inaugurated a new dining car service on its fast daily trains from St. Louis, Memphis and intermediate points to Texas. These cars have just been turned out of the Pullman shops and are models of skillful workmanship. They are handsomely fitted up, thoroughly equipped with the latest appliances and lighted with electricity. They are also supplied with electric fans.

Meals are served a la carte from dainty Haviland china, Libby cut glassware and elegant silverware.

This is the only line running dining cars from St. Louis to points in Southern Missouri, Arkansas and Texas. It has a triple daily service between St. Louis and Texas and a double daily service between Memphis and Texas of Pullman sleeping cars with electric lights, fans and all up-to-date appliances.

Uses of the Wheel.

Spokes—The bicycle is a great moral factor. It keeps women from gossiping about their neighbors.

Needs—Ugh! As far as I can see, it helps them to run people down more than ever.—Tit-Bits.

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It cures swollen, aching, tired feet. At all Druggists and Shoe stores. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

There Comes a Change.

A girl may laugh at a man's jokes, but after she marries him she discovers that her sense of humor is badly in need of moisture, and needs digging around the roots.—Aitchison Globe.

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"Woman," said the crusty person, "may say that she will forgive and forget, but she will never let you forget that she forgave."—Baltimore American.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

"I saw the Kaiser in Germany. You know I visited all the continental courts." "And paid fines in most of them, I hear."—London Answers.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

There is far more eloquence in silence than there is in some long-winded speeches.—Chicago Daily News.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle (except green and purple).

Don't mix the cream of your charity with the pickles of your pessimism.—Ram's Horn.

"Peach, isn't she?" "Yes, even to the stony heart."—London Answers.

Nurses' Experience.

Medical men say that a good nurse in a difficult case is better than medicine, but when we can get a good nurse and good medicine, the patient stands a much better chance of recovery. The few words of advice given below by nurse Eliza King, are well worthy the attention of all readers:

"I have constantly used St. Jacobs Oil in the various situations I have occupied as nurse, and have invariably found it excellent in all cases requiring outward application, such as sprains, bruises, rheumatic affections, neuralgia, etc. In cases of pleurisy it is an excellent remedy—well rubbed in. I can strongly recommend it after several years' use and experience. It should be in every household."

Sister CAROLINA, St. Andrew's Hospital, writes: "I have found St. Jacobs Oil a most efficacious remedy in gout; also in sprains and bruises. Indeed, we cannot say too much in its praise, and our doctor is ordering it constantly."

THE OLYMPIAN GAMES.

Commissioners Consult With Government Officials.

The Military and Naval Features of the Programme—Contingents From the National Guards and the Regular Army.

Chicago, May 3.—Messrs. Henry J. Furber and Benjamin J. Rosenthal, of the Olympic games commission, returned to Chicago after a visit to Washington, made for the purpose of discussing the games with President Roosevelt and other prominent government officials. Both are deeply pleased with the cordial interest with which the president listened for nearly an hour to their presentation of the plans for the contests.

In regard to an appropriation of \$500,000 from congress, Mr. Furber said: "We are advised by certain members that the Olympic games may readily be rendered so important as to make it incumbent upon congress to make a liberal appropriation. It is, however, their opinion that it is too late to accomplish anything this session, but that if the merits of the general enterprise are properly brought to the attention within the next few months, congress, supported by the popular interest which the games should arouse, may at its next meeting be readily induced to make the necessary appropriation."

Continuing Mr. Furber said: "We return with the feeling that the military and naval features of our programme may be rendered most important. It is hoped that we may secure the attendance of contingents of the national guard from different states, and also from the regular army. It is not improbable that an effort will be made to secure the presence of troops from foreign nations to compete with ours in military exercises and athletics."

"To Congressman Foss, chairman of the house committee on naval affairs, we are indebted for a valuable suggestion. He informs us that there are many vessels belonging to our navy which could, without difficulty, be brought into the great lakes. Among these may be mentioned the Hartford, Admiral Farragut's old flagship, the Gloucester, which engaged the Spanish torpedo flotilla off Santiago, and enough others to make an impressive naval pageant. The presence of warships on the lakes is of course governed by treaties with Great Britain and Canada; but for an amiable purpose such as this, especially as it may not be impossible to secure the presence also of ships from foreign navies, it is thought that England and Canada would be glad to lend their approval to the plan."

TALE OF WANT AND FAMINE.

No Rain Fell For Over Three Years at San Juan de Cabo.

San Francisco, May 3.—The steamer Curacao, from Mexican ports, brings a tale of want and famine in the town of San Juan de Cabo, situated near Cape San Lucas. For three and a half years no rain has fallen near the city, and for as many years the crops have utterly failed. The cattle industry, at one time the main stay of the region, has fallen into decay. The animals, for want of food, have died by hundreds. The condition of the people has become desperate. Scores of cases of death from starvation and neglect have been reported. The people are rapidly moving away from the impoverished district.

UNDER THE AMERICAN FLAG.

J. Pierpont Morgan Purchased the White Star Line Steamers.

London, May 3.—The purchase by J. Pierpont Morgan of the White Star line of steamers is an absolute purchase of every thing the company possesses, including the good will, real estate and all the vessels in the New Zealand and Australian services of the White Star Co., in addition to those engaged in the Atlantic service. It is considered certain that all the White Star vessels will be transferred to the American flag at the earliest possible moment.

Public Lands Leased to Meat Trust. Washington, May 3.—Representative Naphan (Mass.) introduced a resolution, reciting that it is publicly alleged that public lands are leased to members of the meat trust and directing the secretary of the interior to furnish information relative to lands so rented.

Drop in Prices of Meat.

Chicago, May 3.—For the first time since the agitation against the alleged beef trust began the packers Friday showed weakness in the market. Prices eased all around. Shortly before noon retailers were notified that dressed beef had dropped one-fourth cent, pork three-fourths cent and mutton one-half cent.

Boer Officers Captured.

Pretoria, May 3.—Col. Barker reports that, April 30, he captured Commandant Manie Botha, his adjutant and eleven others near Frankfort, Orange river colony. Manie Botha is a nephew of the commandant general and is Gen. DeWet's ablest lieutenant.

Business Failures.

New York, May 3.—Business failures in the United States for the week number 174, as against 181 last week, 163 in this week last year. In Canada for the week 22, against 20 last week and 17 a year ago.

LEPROSY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London Specialist Who Has Studied the Disease Attributes It to Badly Cured Salt Fish.

Dr. Jonathan Hutchinson, formerly president of the Royal College of Surgeons of London, who recently returned to England after studying the causes of leprosy in South Africa, has arrived at the conclusion that the primary cause of the disease is the use, as food, of badly cured salt fish, which is sent inland from Cape Town and elsewhere on the west and south coasts and is largely consumed by the farmers and in the industrial centers. While giving this as the chief cause of the diffusion of leprosy, Dr. Hutchinson obtained conclusive evidence that leprosy, in very exceptional circumstances, may be communicated from person to person. He does not believe that it is either infectious or contagious, in the proper sense of these words, but may be communicated by eating food contaminated by lepers' hands. Dr. Hutchinson suggests as preventive measures legislative control of the fish-curing establishments, the diffusion of information in regard to the danger of communication and the establishment of isolation homes for lepers during the stage of the disease involving risk of contracting it.

HYPHENATE THEIR NAME.

Children of Marion Crawford, the Novelist, Obtain Right to Use Their Father's Full Name.

The four children of the novelist, F. Marion Crawford, obtained orders from Justice Greenbaum, of the supreme court, the other day permitting them to place the name of Marion after their Christian names, hyphenated with their surnames. They will now be known as Eleanor Louise Elizabeth Marion-Crawford, Harold Francis Marion-Crawford, Bertram Berden Marion-Crawford, and Claire Marion-Crawford. They are residing at Sorrento, Italy. The petitioners say they desire to perpetuate the name Marion-Crawford, by which their father is known to literature. They aver that they have a feeling of pride in such literary reputation, and desire the right to continue the use of the name of their father as he is known by the public at large, and "that the interest of your petitioners will be substantially promoted by the change prayed for."

Designs for Grant Memorial.

There will be no lack of models from which to choose a statue or memorial to Gen. Grant, to be erected in New York city, 37 American artists having entered the contest. All of them will submit models for the proposed statue or memorial, which will be erected in the grounds south of the executive mansion, and which will cost \$250,000. The models will be examined by the memorial commission, consisting of Secretary Root, Senator Wetmore and Gen. Dodge, of the Society of the Army of the Potomac. Six designs will be selected by the commission, and from this number will be chosen the design for the statue. Each of the six artists whose designs are chosen will be paid \$1,000.

Keep Out Proposed Hotel.

Plans for a large hotel at Fifth avenue and Fifty-second street, New York city, which have caused much annoyance among the multimillionaires of that district, have been checked. The movement for the erection of the hostelry was ended by the purchase of the site, 100x125 feet, by William K. Vanderbilt and William D. Sloane. It is said \$1,000,000 was paid. They will hold the land for a buyer who will sign an ironclad agreement to erect thereon nothing but a high-grade residence.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, May 3.
CATTLE—Common 2 75 @ 5 00
Choice steers 5 75 @ 6 00
CALVES—Extra 7 00 @ 7 00
HOGS—Ch. packers 6 95 @ 7 05
Mixed packers 6 55 @ 6 90
SHEEP—Extra 5 25 @ 5 40
LAMBS—Extra 7 00 @ 7 00
FLOUR—Spring patent 3 90 @ 4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red 86 1/2 @ 87
CORN—No. 2 mixed 45 1/2 @ 46
OATS—No. 2 mixed 42 @ 43
RYE—No. 2 63 @ 63 1/2
HAY—Ch. timothy 13 25 @ 13 25
PORK—Clear 18 75 @ 18 75
LARD—Steam 10 15 @ 10 15
BUTTER—Ch. dairy 15 @ 15
Choice creamery 24 @ 24
APPLES—Fancy 4 50 @ 5 00
POTATOES—Old 3 00 @ 3 25
New 5 00 @ 5 75
TOBACCO—New 2 95 @ 3 10
Old 7 90 @ 8 15

Chicago.
FLOUR—Win. patent 3 70 @ 3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red 75 1/2 @ 76 1/2
No. 3 spring 72 @ 73 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed 60 1/2 @ 61 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed 42 @ 43
RYE—No. 2 63 @ 63 1/2
PORK—Mess 16 80 @ 16 80
LARD—Steam 10 12 1/2 @ 10 15


New York.
FLOUR—Win. patent 3 85 @ 4 05
WHEAT—No. 2 red 82 1/2 @ 83 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed 66 1/2 @ 67 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed 48 @ 49
RYE—Western 63 1/2 @ 64 1/2
PORK—Mess 17 00 @ 18 00
LARD—Steam 10 35 @ 10 35

Baltimore.
WHEAT—No. 2 red 81 1/2 @ 81 1/2
Southern 81 @ 81
CORN—No. 2 mixed 65 @ 65 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed 48 @ 48 1/2
CATTLE—Butchers 5 40 @ 6 25
HOGS—Western 7 25 @ 7 25

Louisville.
WHEAT—No. 2 red 84 @ 84
CORN—No. 2 mixed 70 1/2 @ 70 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed 47 @ 47
PORK—Mess 17 00 @ 17 00
LARD—Steam 10 00 @ 10 00

Indianapolis.
WHEAT—No. 2 red 81 @ 81
CORN—No. 2 mixed 63 1/2 @ 63 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed 44 1/2 @ 44 1/2

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"What part of the services have they reached?"

To which the Quaker, without a smile, replied:

Just opened for the defense."—Philadelphia Times.

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